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TAGS: PDEV,CT

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT BOKASSA. QUOTE:

MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS WITH PROFOUND RELIEF THAT I LEARNED
OF YOUR ESCAPE UNHARMED FROM THE ATTEMPT ON
YOUR LIFE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL GOOD WISHES AND
THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SAFETY
AND WELL-BEING. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

3. WHITE HOUSE NOT FORWARDING ORIGINAL COPY OF PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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Message Attributes

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